

## WILL ROGERS MEMORIAL

BUILT BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA IN TRIBUTE  
TO WILL ROGERS . . . NATIVE SON AND WORLD CITIZEN . . .  
DEDICATED ON NOVEMBER 4, 1938, ANNIVERSARY OF HIS BIRTH

CLAREMORE, OKLAHOMA  
9th September 1947

My dear Mr. Carter:

The first thing Monday morning I got in touch with Mr. Henthorne and told him of our conversation, that the statue is life-sized; 9'-11" high; weighs 3,200 lbs; and will be shipped prepaid F.O.B., Claremore. The Commission will provide the base and the proper location on the grounds of the Will Rogers Memorial.

Mr. Henthorne asked that I convey his and the Commission's appreciation of your gift of the statue. It will be a great addition to the Memorial and all the members of the board are very pleased.

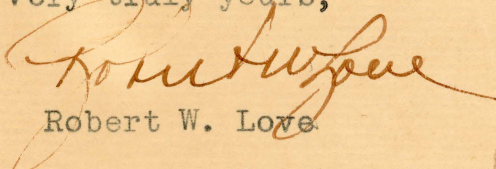
I am sure they will hold a meeting in the near future and will decide on a place to set the statue. As soon as that is done, I will send you a photograph of the place and its relative location to the building. In turn, I will appreciate receiving a sketch of the base to be used in Fort Worth so I can be figuring on the material to be used for its construction.

Mr. Carter, Paula and I want to thank you, personally, for your interest in the Memorial and this gift of the life size statue. It will mean so much to everyone and will enhance the beauty and spirit of the place. It is a wonderful thing for you to do.

I will get some information on the hospital the next time I am in Oklahoma City.

On a separate sheet I am enclosing the names and addresses of the Commission members.

Very truly yours,

  
Robert W. Love

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